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## IT'S TAPS FOR CITY

COUNCIL ORDERS ALL STREET LIGHTS DISCONTINUED.

## IN DEBT-CAN'T PAY BILLS

Two Months Behind Now and the Light Company Demands Increase in Rate—Burden Gets Heavier.

The fuel administration need not bother about issuing an order for lightless nights, at least as far as Maryville is concerned, for, beginning tonight, the town will be dark. With no money in the city treasury, and with the light company demanding an increased rate for street lighting, the city council in regular meeting last night ordered all street lights in both the business and residence districts discontinued until further orders.

The first consideration that caused the order was lack of funds, the city general fund being \$7,000 in "the red," the second being the demand by the light company for more money with no guarantee of improved service.

The contract with the light company expired two months ago, and there still is due them about \$700 for light service. A memorandum showing the increased cost that is asked was presented by the light company, the increase being 15 per cent over the old rate and in view of conditions as regards payment, a new contract has not been entered into to furnish lights. Manager C. C. Hellmers, of the light company, was advised today by the council light committee that no further service could be contracted or paid for at this time.

With the city in financial straits, with no relief in sight, matters appear to be going from bad to worse. The city is now \$7,000 in debt, and no money is available until December and January, when taxes will be due. Even then, there will be a deficiency in the general fund, for the taxes will provide but \$9,500, and accumulated bills and salaries will more than take up the \$2,500 that will remain after the loan is paid.

The only salaries that were allowed last night were for police, fire driver, city clerk and sexton. Some \$500 or \$600 in accumulated bills and salaries remain unpaid and with each month the burden gets heavier.

The only city department that is able to operate with any freedom is the street department, which is in fairly good shape, there being about \$1,700 in the street fund. This fund has been augmented within the past month by the collection of \$540 in poll tax.

## WHEN POLLS OPEN AND CLOSE

From 6 a. m. Until Sunset Is Requirement of Election—Voting Places in Maryville.

The election law concerning the opening and closing of the polls took no account of the daylight saving law, and the clerks and judges will be required to open the voting places as the law directs, from 6 o'clock in the morning and keep them open until sunset in the evening.

The voting places in Maryville have been designated as follows:

First Ward—Cox building, on north side of square (formerly occupied by Edwards' Cafe).

Second Ward—Keeler building, on North Main street, across alley from old Oak saloon.

Third Ward—Building on North Main street, formerly occupied by the McCrary millinery store.

Fourth Ward—Kane building at the southeast corner of the square.

In spite of the fact that a forecast of the primaries some time ago indicated that but little interest would be taken in the election, things have warmed up a bit and some close contests are looked for.

## To Visit in the Ozarks.

Prof. Harry Miller, accompanied by his family, left this morning for a visit at Anderson, Mo. Prof. Miller will return to take up his work at the Normal, September 1, but Mrs. Miller and children will make an indefinite stay in the Ozarks for the benefit of her health.

## Return to Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudson and family, of Norfolk, Neb., who have been visiting the W. H. Hudson and Mrs. Helen Hopkins families for the past week, left for their home this morning.

## NODAWAY BOY IS WOUNDED

Wm. Harper, Son of Mrs. P. E. Harper, Shot in Battle While Fighting at Fere-en-Tardenois.

William Harper, another Nodaway County boy has been severely wounded in action in France, word of his wounding having been received yesterday by his mother, Mrs. P. E. Harper, who lives in the northwest part of the county. The message failed to state the extent of his wounds.

Young Harper is one of four brothers now serving under the colors and with another brother, Charles Harper, is with the Rainbow Division, fighting in the neighborhood of Fere-en-Tardenois. They enlisted early in the war and have been in most of the important engagements on the Marne front.

Ernest D. Harper, another brother, is in service in the Philippines, and a fourth is a recent addition to Uncle Sam's forces, and is now in a training camp. Mrs. Harper, their mother, is a sister of Dan R. Baker, county recorder.

## TO HOLD UNION SERVICES

Paul Lee Ellerbe Will Address Protestants and Catholics Tomorrow Morning at First Christian Church.

The five Protestant churches of the city will unite in a union service tomorrow morning at the First Christian Church. The services will begin at 10:45 o'clock and the address will be given by Paul Lee Ellerbe, commissioner of immigration, who is one of the speakers at the Chautauqua.

There will be no night services at any of the churches, the dismissal being made so that all may attend the Chautauqua.

St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Catholic Church and the Christian Science Church, will hold their services of the day as usual tomorrow.

## To Locate in Kansas City.

Mrs. G. A. Nash and daughter, Alma, arrived in Maryville last night from Kansas City, and will spend the coming week here. They returned to superintend the shipping of their household goods to Kansas City, where they will reside in future. Miss Nash is playing in the new Doric Theatre orchestra.

## PHONE RATES UP?

COUNCIL ADVISED HANAMO WILL ASK FOR INCREASE.

## NO PAVING TO BE DONE

Ordinance Authorizing East Fifth St. Improvement Killed—Everhart Sidewalk Ordered Built.

With the city bankrupt and going deeper in debt every day, Mayor Garrett and the city council are having a hard time keeping things going. At the regular monthly meeting of the council last night, owing to lack of money in the general fund, no bills were allowed, and only the salaries of the day and night police, fire truck driver, city clerk and sexton were paid. The only money received for the general fund during the month was \$120, collected on dog tax.

The council received a communication from the State Public Service Commission, advising that the Hanamo Telephone Company had applied for permission to ask an increased rate for telephone service. A hearing will be held at Jefferson City at 9 o'clock, August 15, when Mayor Garrett said that the city would be represented, protesting against a raise over the present rates. The communication did not state what rate of increase had been asked.

On remonstrance of property owners in the block between Main and Market streets, on East Fifth street, the council ordinance, passed at the last meeting authorizing the paving of the block was nullified and no paving will be done at this time. In this connection it was shown that crushed rock that would have to be used in the paving might not be transported, the government asking that improvements that called for hauling such material be deferred until the war is won.

In view of the fact that no bids were presented for the construction of the sidewalk ordered built adjoining the Everhart property at First and Main streets, the city engineer was ordered to construct the walk according to specifications provided by the city ordinance.

dinances, the cost of building to be a special tax against the property.

A request from the Hagenbach-Wallace Circus that they be permitted to show here without paying license was refused. The claim was made on the ground that other cities where they had shown had not required license. The Maryville date was given as September 10.

A discussion of street traffic conditions resulted in authority being given the street committee to erect a traffic signal at the corner of Third and Main streets.

## MUSIC IS FEATURE

CHAUTAUQUA NUMBERS ENJOYED BY LARGE CROWDS.

## BOSTONIANS MADE A HIT

This Evening Williams Jubilee Singers in Old and New Songs Will Be Heard.

## Sunday's Program.

Afternoon—Sacred concert by the Westminster Choir.  
Address: "Financing the War," Fred Dale Wood.

Evening—Vesper Service.  
Grand concert by the Westminster Choir.

## Monday's Program.

Morning—Lecture: "The Crescent and Cross," Dr. L. T. Guild.  
Afternoon—"The World War—Why We Are In It," Hon. J. H. (Cyclone) Davis, former Congressman from Texas.  
Evening—Business Travesty, "It Pays to Advertise," a stirring comedy, abounding in fun and amusement.

The Bostonias, the first musical number of the Chautauqua course, met with a great reception yesterday afternoon and last night when they were greeted by the largest audiences of the week. Mrs. Belle Yeaton Renfrew and her musicians were all that the advance notices said of them, and more. Every number called for an encore.

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## RAINBOW MEN WON

WHIPPED CRACK PRUSSIAN AND BAVARIAN REGIMENTS.

## 1,300,000 MEN OVER NOW

The German Retirement in Soissons, Reims District Is 16 Miles—U. S. Losses up to Aug. 2, 12,000.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The depths of the German retirement in the Soissons-Reims district up to August 2 was sixteen miles, General March, chief of staff, announced today at his week conference with the press. In addition to the troops that are brigaded with the British General Pershing now has under his command in France more than one million men. Our force embarked and overseas is now in excess of 1,300,000.

General March announced it had been definitely established that it was the Rainbow Division that met and defeated the crack Prussian and Bavarian guard in battles which featured last week's fighting.

The American casualties in the present offensive on the western front were estimated at 12,000 killed, wounded and missing, General Pershing reported in his communique today.

Mr. and Mrs. George Palfreyman and little son, George III, left yesterday for St. Joseph, for a ten days' visit to Mr. Palfreyman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Palfreyman, Sr.

## Feature Tonight

## Empire Theatre

11 and 17 cents

## HUN RETREAT NEAR ABOUT

GREAT GERMAN FORCE [S. W. OF ARDRE] SALIENT MENACED WITH ANNIHILATION OR CAPTURE—GOING BACK SO FAST ALLIES ARE ACTUALLY COMPELLED TO ADVANCE OVER DEAD BODIES

## SOISSONS IS TAKEN

ALLIES HAVE PUSHED TEUTONS ACROSS THE VESLE AND THE ADVANCE CONTINUES.

## FOE NOW BURNING ALL BRIDGES AND VILLAGES

The Americans Are Smashing Their Way Forward Northwest of Soissons—Kaiser's Forces Hurrying Northward Make No Attempt at Defense.

## BULLETIN.

Paris, Aug. 3.—The German retreat north of the Aisne-Marne threatens to become a rout, with a great German force southwest of the Ardre salient menaced with annihilation or capture by the French and Americans.

London, Aug. 3.—Hotly pursuing the

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FRANKLIN FARNUM

The cheer spreader, in

## The Rough Lover

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retreating Germans on the Aisne-Marne front, the allies have reached the Vesle river, which is an advance of six miles over the latest official announcements of progress made. The advance continues and the Germans probably will be compelled to retire to Chemin des Dames, north of the Aisne. The French cavalry is now in action on the Vesle, between Champligny and Johnchery. All bridges on the Vesle have been destroyed by the retreating enemy and the Germans are burning all villages. North of the Vesle, between Musson and St. Thierry, fourteen fires have been observed. Fismes, the big German supply base, is still burning, as well as two villages to the northeast. The allies hold all of Soissons and the south bank of the river from Romieres to Venizel. The western edge of the plateau southeast of Soissons is now held by the allies all the way from Venizel to Blaine.

Further east the advance continues, but the details are lacking. At last reports French progress has put the line to Prind Savigny and thence to the high plateau between the Ardre and the Vesle, and from there to Rosnay, Gueux, Thillois and St. Jhand.

The Germans are retreating so rapidly that there is not a great deal of fighting, nor has there been any large capture of prisoners. It is expected that the Germans may fight on the plateau between the Vesle and the Aisne. The French have recovered ground they had previously lost in the St. Hilaire sector of the Champagne front. East of Reims the Germans went back so fast they have been unable to bury their dead, and the advancing French and Americans have been actually compelled to go forward over dead bodies.

With the Americans on the Marne, Aug. 3.—The American forces this morning smashed their way forward to the line running from Loupigne to Mareuil-en-Dole. The French cavalry has reached Dravegny and cleared the enemy from the forest of Denecale and the hamlet of Cohan.

London, Aug. 3.—British patrols pushed forward in the Albert sector last night, occupying portions of the German line.

## GUARDS NON-COMS ADVANCED

H. P. Swinehart Is Now First Sergeant and Earl Tullock Promoted from Corporal to Sergeant.

At the regular weekly meeting and drill last night of the Home Guards, Herman P. Swinehart was advanced to the position of first sergeant and Earl Tullock was advanced from corporal to sergeant. Capt. Harry D. Snyder leaves Monday for a vacation of two weeks, during which time First Lieutenant George Palfreyman and Second Lieutenant C. C. Hellmers will be in charge of weekly drills.

Commissions have been received by the commission officers and it is expected that the balance of the guns to equip the entire guard will be received soon. Some fifteen guns are now being used.

## AGREE ON DRAFT AGES 18-45

Chamberlain, Baker and Dent Have Reached Decision—Power to Call Given President.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Senator Chamberlain this afternoon announced that he and Secretary Baker and Chairman Dent, of the House Military Affairs Committee, had agreed that the draft ages of the new man-power bill to be introduced would be 18 to 45. The bill will give the President authority to draft persons liable for military service in such sequence of ages and at such times as he may prescribe.

## THE WEATHER

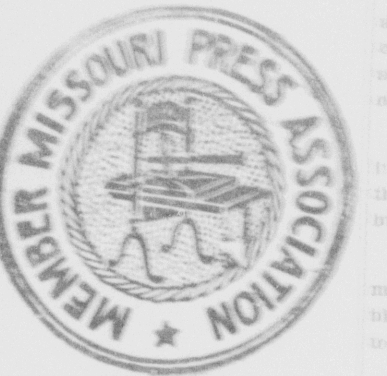
Fair and continued warm tonight and Sunday.



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**FOR CONGRESS.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as member of Congress from the Fourth Congressional District of Missouri, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 6, 1918.

CHARLES F. BOOHER.

(POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT)

## Joseph W. Folk for Senator

August 3, 1918.

To the Democrats of Nodaway County:

It is quite becoming and proper that the friends of a candidate for public office should place before their fellow-voters the reasons which, in their judgment, justify the voters preference for such candidate.

We feel this is no time to indulge sentiment at the expense of service or to be influenced in the selection of our candidates for United States Senate by personal matters. The father's pleas and the mother's tears are being wholly disregarded these days in the selection of those who are best fitted to labor and fight in the cause of humanity and right. We feel, therefore, not only justified in entirely disregarding sentimental and personal reasons, but in saying that we believe it would be unfair to those of our boys who are rendering such great service and to their fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters away from whom they have been taken, if we should allow sentimental or personal reasons to cause us to take any unnecessary chances in the selection of those men who, as Senators, will have so much to do with the daily welfare of our people here and "over there" while the war is in progress, and who will play such an important part in the making of peace terms and the enactment of laws which shall determine our destiny—national and international—after the war. We believe that this is the time of all times when we voters should study the candidate dispassionately and in cool blood and select the one whom we feel can render the greatest service for our people and whose public record justifies the largest degree of confidence.

If long experience in the public service and a record of fearlessness in the discharge of duty and of unswerving loyalty to the highest principles of humanity and honesty are worthy reasons, and if to take the "time tried" and "fully tested" is the better judgment in these perilous days, we feel that we are doing our duty as citizens in appealing to our fellow-voters not to be forgetful of the ideal qualifications of Governor Joseph W. Folk for United States Senator. We feel it is unnecessary to review his record in his years of public service in most important and responsible positions as all such is well and most favorably known.

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A. S. Robey.  
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Wm. Yeary, Ravenwood.  
Joe Yeary, Ravenwood.  
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J. W. Page, Ravenwood.  
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Fred Burns, Ravenwood.

O. L. Holmes.  
L. G. Belcher.  
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Clyde Avitt.  
R. R. Brown.  
H. E. Wright.  
J. C. Hoeker, Barnard.  
J. C. Pistole, Hopkins.  
G. P. Shoptaugh, Elmo.

## PRESIDING JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as presiding judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 6, 1918.

S. H. WILLIAMS.

## COUNTY JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a Democratic candidate for the nomination for presiding judge of the County Court, subject to the decision of voters at the primary to be held August 6, 1918.

W. M. BLACKFORD.

## Forum-ettes

The Germans are said to be melting their church bells into war munitions. If they had taken more interest in their church bells and a trifle less in their artillery they would not be having so much trouble now.

The press dispatches tell of German soldiers being found before the American trenches with bullets through their hearts. A marksman who can find the heart of a Hun is some shot.

And then again, the leaders who disappear during the war may never come back. The working habit is awfully hard to break, once it fastens on a man.

Observation. We have noticed that it is always the people who are farthest away from their relatives who brag the most about them.

It is no job at all to start an argument with a woman, but you can gamble your last dollar she'll be the one to end it.

Admitting that the office seekers and the office holders have been working all these years for the people, the fact remains that conditions are about the same.

"A. G. Ulrich" was the name on the register of a Maryville hotel the other day. May we be permitted to suggest, as Woodrow puts it, that this is probably his non de plume.

Don't hold back on joining some church on the ground that there are so many hypocrites in the church. Walk right in—there's always room for one more.

If a grass widow acts as if she had a little energy and smiles the least bit, some old he-hen or she-rooster will begin at once to peddle a lot of scandal about her.

## MUSIC IS FEATURE

(Continued from page 1.)

encore, making a program of unusual excellence. While the program numbers were mostly from the classics, the encores were popular pieces, many of them new. In pleasing contrast with some musical directors, Mrs. Renfrew directed her musicians with a quiet grace and without resorting to the hair-tossing, arm-waving antics of many conductors.

In the afternoon Frank Cole, recently returned from a six months' stay with the boys at the front, told of his experiences there and graphically described living conditions and how the boys employed their time. Mr. Cole, possessed of a fund of information secured at first hand, had a real message of vital interest for parents and friends of our fighting men, who are shouldering the burden of beating the Hun.

This morning Paul Lee Ellersbee, chief examiner for the Denver office of the United States naturalization service, presented an interesting discussion of the immigrant problem in America. Mr. Ellersbee, who is an authority on the subject, is a strong advocate of the education of prospective citizens before giving them full citizenship. He has brought new and popular ideas to the department and has done much to stir up popular interest in naturalization work, especially since the outbreak of the war.

This afternoon Dr. James S. Montgomery, the eloquent pastor of the Calvary Methodist Church of Washington, D. C., gave his lecture, "One-Sided People," to an appreciative audience.

During the past year Dr. Montgomery was extended a call to what is considered the most desirable pulpit in the Dominion of Canada. It would have been a great opportunity and one which, in normal times, would have been gladly accepted. But Dr. Montgomery declined the call, saying: "My country is at war. It is my duty to remain here in the shadow of its flag."

The musical number today is the Williams Jubilee Singers. This company of colored people was organized fifteen years ago and in all that time the personnel has remained the same.

The concert work of the Williams singers includes a year abroad, during which time they sang 129 concerts in London. While in London they all took voice instruction from Ira Aldridge, of the Royal Conservatory, a former pupil of the famous Jenny Lind. Your entire being will respond when these dusky artists sing the stirring patriotic songs of America and you will thrill with the tenderness of those old, old songs we love so well, such as "Swanee River," "Nellie Gray" and "My Old Kentucky Home."

With two feature numbers Sunday. Fred Dale Wood, who will throw a flood of light on a subject on which everybody is seeking information, financing the war, and the Westminster Choir, nine young women and ten young men, record audiences are assured.

Mrs. Charles Peters, of Horton, Kan., is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. M. Schmauder, of Burlington Junction.

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## The Modern Oliver Twist

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## A WONDERFUL FOLK

ARE THE ITALIANS THAT LIVE ACROSS THE ALPS.

## THEY STOOD STEADFAST

They Have Suffered More Than Did the Russians, Yet They Are Fighting Bravely and Gloriously.

A wonderful people are the Italians. Never has that been more apparent than now.

But a few months ago they were set upon by the hordes of Germans and Austrians, many times outnumbered, and made the victims of one of the most terrible attacks of the war.

As the days of the offensive went by the whole world feared that Italy would give way.

But Italy did not give way. She rallied her forces against an enemy heartened by great initial success, and on the banks of the Piave stemmed the tide of the invaders.

It was a gigantic achievement. It required the whole fighting force and the whole fighting spirit of Italy.

Thousands of men had been taken prisoners. Thousands had been killed and wounded.

A great tract of Italian territory had been invaded.

Often it seemed certain that the battle would be lost.

Yet never once did the Italian people consider the possibility of surrender. Resistance became more stubborn as the attack progressed, and at last the Austrians and Germans were forced to give up their purpose.

A little more than a week ago another drive was attempted. Again the Italians rallied and stood firm, and today they are bitterly punishing the foe.

Such valor is notable in any war, it is particularly notable now when the sufferings of Italy have been so great.

Actually Italy has suffered in the war as much as, if not more than, did Russia.

Russia gave way; Italy did not.

And this is the reason: Russia had for long been ruled autocratically by a cold and merciless dynasty.

Corruption ruled in the army and the navy.

Everything was secondary to the rapacity of the grand dukes who formed the ruling class.

There was no real democracy in any sense of authority. And wherever democracy reared its head it was struck down.

Italy has always been a democratic government.

Its people have always been patriotic. Their government is of their own making, and its form is practically as free as our own.

The Italian people, cemented into a union by the gallantry of Garibaldi and Victor Emmanuel, have taken pride in their liberty, pride in their achievements, pride in their wonderful past.

There is a past which extends farther back into history than that of any other European people.

The fierce love for democracy that was born in Garibaldi was nurtured in the United States, where the great patriot resided before he led his people to victory.

And always between the Italians and the Americans there has been a warm blood of sympathy and brotherhood.

It was an Italian, Christopher Columbus, who gave the New World to humanity. And all the art and much of the literature that has come down to us from ages past has been created in Italy.

Today in America there are millions of men and women of Italian birth or blood, all of them excellent citizens, all of them splendid Americans.

Of those who still retained their Italian citizenship thousands joined the colors of their country when Italy entered the war.

There were no slackers among them.

And when the United States went into the war, Italians of American birth or citizenship were as quick to enlist under our flag. And they have made splendid soldiers in the ranks of the American army.

Every American is proud of its alliance with this nation, which refuses to be beaten, and which temporary defeat only spurs to fight the harder.

There can be no doubt that the Italian line will stand firm, no matter how hard it is assaulted by the Austrians, and that the great and beautiful old Italian cities with their priceless art treasures will be saved from the vandal invaders.

Moreover, what is more important



## To My Friends In Nodaway County:

I had hoped during the short recess of Congress to be able to pay you a visit and thank you for the generous appreciation that you have shown me in the past, and to ask for a further endorsement of my record by my support of our great President in his efforts to successfully terminate the great war for the liberty of the peoples and the democratization of the world; but the sudden and dangerous illness of my son, who is now lying in a St. Joseph hospital, prevents this privilege and in this extremity I must leave my case in your hands, trusting I shall receive your approbation at the primary next Tuesday.

Again thanking you for the generous treatment you have accorded me, I remain

Your obedient servant,

Charles F. Booher

even than art treasures, the spirit of liberty, which has found high expression in Italy, will be saved, and a great nation will show that never, in any circumstances, will it surrender.

## DEATH OF SAMUEL CORKEN

Well Known Burlington Junction Citizen Had Been a Resident of County for Nearly Sixty Years.

Samuel Corken, 81 years old, one of the best known residents in Nodaway County, died yesterday at his home in Burlington Junction.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist Church of Burlington Junction, conducted by the Rev. Ernest Snider. The interment will be in Ohio Cemetery.

Mr. Corken has been a resident of Nodaway County since 1860. At that time he came here from Ross County, Ohio. He purchased a large tract of land, which he developed and later in life took up other business interests, at all times taking a prominent part in the development of the northwest part of the county.

Mr. Corken was born at Chillicothe, Ohio, October 3, 1837.

He was married on October 12, 1861, to Miss Helen Gertrude Westfall, who with eight children, survives. The children are James S., T. A., R. D. and Elmer E. Corken, of Burlington Junction; Mrs. C. K. Allen, of Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. W. C. Urban, of Stewartsville, Mo.; Mrs. W. V. McKay, of McFarland, Cal., and Miss Mabel Corken, living at home. Seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive. Mr. Corken has two sisters living, Mrs. Sarah Noffsinger, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. J. C. Terhune, of Harbor, Mich.

Miss Katherine Vaughn will go to Burlington Junction tomorrow to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Tobin, and family.

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## BROTHERS UNITED IN FRANCE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Oshkosh, Aug. 3.—Two sons of Councilman Florian Lampert, of this city, one of whom is a major and the other a captain, were united in a peculiar way while in France and while each had supposed the other was thousands of miles away. Major J. G. B. Lampert was making an inspection trip with other American officers and a com-

pany at one of the places they visited was ordered into line for inspection. As the captain of the company turned about to salute the visitors he discovered that one of them was his brother, Major Lampert.

Miss Grace McAnulty, of St. Joseph, will arrive in Maryville this evening to spend a couple of weeks, the guest of Miss Ora Eckles and other friends.

(POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT)

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## For You and Me

By a Farmer to the Farmers.

Why should you and me—You and Me—be instructed as to how to vote for Mr. Willey for Senator? You and Me, the boys that produce, the old chaps that get out, day and night, to look after the little pigs, calves, chickens and the kids? You and Me, we raise the wheat, corn, spuds, and a few other things to feed and keep alive all that is living. Day and night, drought or flood, hot or cold, You and Me, the Old Boys, the Willing Old Chaps, You and Me, we are instructed, advised to vote, and told how, and for how. You and Me. You and Me must turn them down.

Joseph W. Folk, the same Joseph W. Folk that made history in cleaning out rotten, disgraceful politics in Old Mizzou, the first man as Governor that had enough MAN about him to be a man, to put a crimp in Hellishness; Joseph W. Folk, the first Governor that Old Mizzou ever had that had Manhood enough to keep his name alive in the minds of You and Me, the Old Boys, the good old chaps, that raise the pigs, calves, corn and wheat that feed the world.

While we are at work day and night, hot or cold, rain or shine, the Political Guy, the official gentleman, is at work. You and me know how he works. You and Me are onto his work.

Joseph W. Folk was for You and Me. He stood, he stands, Joseph W. Folk, for You and Me, the Old Boys, the steady working chaps that raise the few little things that feed the world.

You and Me, we are advised to vote so as to keep Joseph W. Folk from being our Senator, the man that WAS a man, the man that IS a man, the chap that stood, the kind that stand, JOSEPH W. FOLK.

Are You and Me going to stand by and let the Political Guy put one over on J. W. F. You and Me, Get up and hustle for Folk like we do for the little pig or calf and we can have him for our Senator. We must look after him in this storm or WE have lost out, You and Me.

L. B. PETER.



## OUR ARMY OVERSEAS

IS NOW FIGHTING ON SOIL OF SIX FOREIGN LANDS.

## HAS BEEN IN GERMANY

Drafted Men Nor Volunteers Enter Protest—Exert All Power Against Hun Aggression.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The war map with its trench lines straggling about international boundaries shows American fighting men holding their footing on strangely alien soils. As it now stands army units of the United States are at their grim work in six countries, France, Germany, Russia, Austria, Italy and Belgium.

The swelling volume of their movement overseas has been so necessary a response to the emergency of the nation's responsibility, so thoroughly implied by the original war declaration, and so entirely natural a picture to a people prepared by three years' observation of world war, that it may take a historian's perspective to visualize completely the departure from traditions and the smashing of precedents that the movement involved.

Checking the six American artillery has been reported on the French line opposite Mulhausen, several miles inside the border of the German empire. In Austria, the olive-drab uniform sup-

ports Italian sectors that swing round the toe of Lake Garda, and American fighters have maneuvered over the Venetian lowlands, where the Austrian drive was forced back this spring. In Belgium, they have gone over the top with Australians and in France their forces in action now can be counted by army corps. In Russia, at Vladivostok, and now on the frozen reaches of the Murman coast, they are putting disciplined force behind the manifold manifestations of national purposes. Likewise, in England, Scotland and Ireland, they fill up the school cause and prepare themselves for action.

These men, drafted nearly all, are the agents in the far-flung journeyings of a nation whose military history has shown more than one instance in which volunteers, ordered to cross a boundary, have sat down, private and officer alike, to debate the constitutionality of a warlike expedition to foreign soil, and still in rare instances where military organizations have successfully opposed national attempts to send them beyond their own state lines.

Yet, today, under the urge of the war resolution which directed the administration "to exert all of its power and employ all of its resources to carry on war against the imperial German government and to bring the conflict to a successful conclusion," drafted men and volunteers have not raised a single protest of serious import.

It was not until January of the present year that the supreme court formally construed the Constitution to allow any sort of war operation the na-

tion desired to carry on. The court said of contentions opposing that view that they "were too frivolous for notice."

Yet long before the decision the first drafted American had fallen in battle overseas and legions more had streamed after him to every quarter, almost, of the Eurasian continents.

Thus the historian has been given a large and interesting milepost to build in the future, but for the average American, the news of the day shows that this interest is purely abstract. It having been definitely decided, upon due and formal consideration, that a complete defeat of Germany was necessary to democracy in the world, the nation has not even remembered precedents of history or traditions of the past.

Apparently, the men least inclined to consider that have been the soldiers who have gone gravely but with good cheer into the valley of the shadow overseas, and there are making good the purpose.

## CAN YOU BOSS A TRACTOR?

There'll Be a Free School of Instruction on Tractor Operation at Missouri State Fair.

Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 3.—Mr. F. E. Goodwin, editor of "Farm Machinery and Farm Power," St. Louis, who is superintendent of the department of farm equipment of the Missouri State Fair, August 10-17, has arranged for a valuable and highly interesting innovation in his department, being a free school of instruction on the operation, care and management of tractors, motors and power-driven farm machinery.

Among the large number of tractor and motor manufacturers who will exhibit at the State Fair a half dozen of the largest in America have agreed to co-operate in conducting this school of instruction and will bring experts from their factories qualified to teach the novice how to operate and properly care for these modern industrial giants and keep them in working order.

This school will be conducted under a big canvass pavilion, four sessions daily throughout the week, and every State Fair visitor will be privileged to receive this instruction absolutely free.

## TO "CUSS OUT" THE KAISER.

Salt Lake Marine Recruit Took Course in German Profanity.

(From the New York World.) Salt Lake City, Utah.—When the United States Marines march into Berlin there is going to be one Salt Lake representative peculiarly fitted to tell one William Hohenzollern just what the world thinks of him.

Cavendish W. Cannon, of this city, has enlisted in the marine corps. For several months prior to his enlistment Cannon studied German, but he insisted that his teacher school him in only one branch of the German language—profanity.

"I want to learn how to 'cuss' fluently in German," said Cannon, when questioned concerning his peculiar studies, "so that I can tell Kaiser Bill and the rest of his gang just what I think of them. If I didn't know all the words in the German 'cuss' dictionary, how could I do it?"

## 365,000,000 LOAVES OF BREAD

WASTED IN ONE YEAR

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Los Angeles, Aug. 3.—Waste is the curse of the American people, according to Mrs. J. A. Ramsay Gilmore, of Los Angeles, who after several months of hard work has gathered some interesting figures on the subject. She claims that at least one slice of bread daily is wasted by each American family. Taking this average as a basis, Mrs. Gilmore says:

"This means that 365,000,000 loaves of bread, or 1,500,000 barrels of flour go to waste each year. And this means an actual wastage of 7,000,000 bushels of wheat. It would require 670,000 acres of ground to grow wheat for this lost slice."

## COURT FROWNS ON SUIT AGAINST MAN IN SERVICE

Chicago, Aug. 3.—There will be no "home offensives" against American soldiers fighting German offensives in France if Judge Denis E. Sullivan, of the local Superior Court, has his say. Somebody wanted to start a lawsuit the other day against Colonel Milton J. Foreman, head of the old First Illinois Cavalry, now a light field artillery regiment "over there." The judge didn't consider the merits—there's only one thing now, it seems.

"Continued for the duration of the war," he said—"indefinitely."

## SILK ROSE BRINGS \$100.

Aacworth, Ga., Aug. 3.—The first pair of silk lisle hose to be manufactured by the large Aacworth hosiery mill was auctioned off for \$100 and the proceeds turned over to the Red Cross. W. F. Hetrick, the successful bidder, turned the hose over to the local ladies' club, where they were framed and placed in the exhibit room.

## SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK  
PHONES—OFFICE 42 HOME 683

## Penelopes to Picnic.

The Penelope Club will hold a picnic supper at the Chautauqua grounds on Tuesday evening. It is one of their customs to hold this supper annually during chautauqua week.

## Miss Onstot Hostess.

Miss Lydia Onstot, living northwest of the city, will give a dinner tomorrow, entertaining Miss Stella McDowell and Miss Anna Osborn, of this city.

## Complimentary to Miss Hudson.

Miss Mildred Bellows entertained Miss Esther Bellows, of Chicago; Miss Helen Hudson and Miss Louise Rowlett at a dinner party Thursday evening, complimentary to Miss Hudson, who returned to her home at Norfolk, Neb., after attending the Normal for the past year. Miss Hudson will teach in the Norfolk High School the coming term.

## Entertains Bridge Club.

Miss Rose Schumacher will entertain the Saturday Night Bridge Club members and a few other friends this evening. The guests bidden are Mrs. Hsie Holmes, Mrs. George Palfreyman, Mrs. C. W. Yehle, Mrs. Harry Wells, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Miss Mary Schaefer, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Mary Louise Shively, Mrs. E. P. Wolfert, Mrs. Cleav Funk, Misses Della and Kitty Grems and Mrs. A. C. Cummins.

## Movie Party for Miss Jennings.

A line party was given at the Empire last night, followed by a supper served at the Candy Kitchen, complimentary to Miss Crystal Jennings, of Bolckow, who is the guest of Maryville friends. Those in the party were Miss Jennings, Miss Katherine Grimes, Miss Mae Sturm, Miss Edna Myers, Miss Anna Sturm, of Conception, and Miss Prudie Saunders.

## In Honor of Miss Anderson.

Miss Marjorie and Miss Geneva Willey entertained guests at dinner last night, complimentary to Miss Gladys Anderson, who is leaving today for her home in Warrensburg, Mo. The guests were Miss Anderson, Miss Beulah Brunner, Miss Mildred Miller, Miss Berenice Rice and Mr. B. A. Dunn, of Waukegan, Ill., an uncle of the Misses Willey, who is visiting at their home.

## On Northern Lake Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam, Forrest Gillam, and their guest, Miss Helen Trueblood, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin and Miss Mae Corwin, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peterson, Miss Mildred Peterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Polk, of St. Joseph, will start tomorrow morning on a vacation trip of several weeks at the Wismo Club, Reserve, Wis. The St. Joseph party will join the Maryville crowd here this evening. They will make the trip in autos.

## Family Gathering At Colle Home.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Colle are entertaining their son, Leonard Colle, of Gary, Ind., and their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton P. Shelby and small son, Robert Carlton, of Jonestown, Miss., who will be here for a ten days' visit. Another son, Kenneth Colle, who is in army service, stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., will arrive in Maryville Monday to spend a short furlough. The youngest son and the only one absent from the family reunion, is Clifford, who is serving with the Seventh Engineer Corps in France.

## Our Own "Tropics."

Only at one place in the United States is there real tropical vegetation, says Popular Science Monthly. Florida and California have what is called "sub-tropical" vegetation. In the midst of a desert in the extreme southern part of California is a true oasis. The oasis, Palm Springs, lies 250 feet below the sea level. So hot is it there that there is a riot of vegetation all the year round. Enormous fig trees and mammoth grapefruit and oranges are always to be had. The lemons that grow there weigh two and a half pounds apiece. The responsibility for all this may be laid to a beautiful little stream which is fed by the Colorado river and which flows through the oasis only to disappear into the ground at its end.

## Eyes Tested Free Glasses Fitted

WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION

H. L. Raines  
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST EAST MAIN  
MARYVILLE, MO.

## Forced to Stop Delivery Service

Owing to the fact that our deliveryman has enlisted in the army and we are unable to secure help to continue delivery service, and also to the fact that there are so few deliveries that it is only done at a very heavy cost per delivery—which is strictly opposite to the intents of the Government conservation principles, we are obliged to discontinue our delivery service

SATURDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 3.

To our customers who have benefitted by this service, we wish to express our regret that we are obliged to stop deliveries, and if we are favored with a continuance of your valued patronage we will try to merit it by other equally as valuable service, and by always keeping the standard of our meats and food products up to the reputation we feel we have acquired.

And to all of our customers we say that if there is anything advantageous in this conservation measure—and we believe there is—we will do our best to give it to you in service and fair dealing.

## Reimer's Market

410 NORTH MAIN ST.

## CUPID NOT IN THIS DEAL

One Case of Courtship That Was Conducted Along the Strictest of Business Lines.

Everything was strictly business with August Rinnick. A sign on his desk said: "This is my busy day," and a sign above his desk said: "There are a quarter of a million words in the English language. Be brief."

He regarded his office force merely as machines of varying degrees of efficiency, and it was therefore several months before he realized the luscious physiognomy and many virtues of Miss Perch, his stenographer.

But, with August Rinnick, to think was to act, and the very afternoon on which he finally realized, he summoned Miss Perch into his office.

"Miss Perch," he said, "take a letter."

And he dictated as follows:

"My dear Miss Perch: It has lately come to my attention that you are a young woman of exceptional facial embellishments, mental endowment and moral efficiency. The limited time at my command will not permit me many details, but I may mention that since you have been in my employ I have never seen you masticating chiclet—commonly known as gum—or applying powder to your nose (an organ whose extreme delicacy of contour and pleasing abbreviation much impressed me). In short, my dear Miss Perch, the idea has come to me to endeavor to induce you to have your surname legally changed to Rinnick—in brief, to become my wife. I will cheerfully give you a day to think this matter over, and shall be pleased to hear from you at your leisure. Very truly, A. Rinnick."

In the next day's mail he received the following reply: "Mr. August Rinnick: Dear Sir: In reply to yours of the 30th inst., would say that I am otherwise engaged. Very truly, Thelma Perch."—Exchange.

## QUAINT OLD INDIAN COINS

So Adulterated That They Were Not Even Accepted in England as Value in Metal.

In 1908 the independent state of Hyderabad, India, obtained a modern mint and called in the coins that had been current up till that time. The old mint of Hyderabad was little more than a coppersmith's shop in which scrap copper of all sorts was melted up, hammered into plates, cut up into very rough approximations of one tola in weight, and stamped between dies, one of which was in the anvil and the other in a toll held in tongs. A blow from a sledge hammer made the impression. There was no regularity in shape, weight or stamping, nor was the metal uniform in quality.

The mint could not furnish supplies fast enough, and licenses were issued to coppersmiths to assist in production. Naturally, the Scientific American states, nonlicensed persons began to manufacture, and adulteration with lead was so flagrant that when several tons of these coins were sent to England as old metal they were returned on account of their impurity and were finally worked up into brass for local consumption. A "dub," if held in the flame of a spirit lamp, would before it reached red heat begin to discharge very fine jets resembling mercury; the lead, having reached its fusing point, burst from the copper with a force indicating a very high internal pressure

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

## DRYS URGE VOTERS TO VOTE

Request Ministers to Remind of Primary Next Tuesday—Are Organized for Finish Fight.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 3.—All the clergymen in the state will receive a communication the last of this week from the Missouri Anti-Saloon League, asking that they give notice from their pulpits Sunday of the primary election next Tuesday, and urge temperance people to go to the polls and vote. This will be the last shot fired by the Anti-Saloon League at the wet until after the primary. Then the big battle over the state constitutional prohibition will be opened and the onslaught will be continued up to the

general election in November. State Superintendent W. C. Shapp, of the league, says the drys never were so well organized. They have effective working organizations in eighty out of the 114 counties of the state.

## GIRL CHANGES HUN NAME.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 3.—Bertha Strauss has asked permission to change her name to Bertha Starr. Miss Strauss is preparing to go to France as a Red Cross nurse and she believed the German name would be a handicap.

Roy J. Curfman will leave tonight for a several weeks' visit in Fort Collins and Salida, Colo.

## Electric Theatre To-Night

When you see big Roy Stewart cut loose with a gal in each hand you'r just about going to rise up in your seat and holler.

Come On Roy

Back Again! Shootin Straight.

ROY STEWART

in Latest and Best Thriller—

"One Shot Rose"

IT'S A HOT ONE

Comedy— THEIR LOVE LESSON. Comedy—

Triangle Comedy.

MATINEE 2:30 SATURDAY.

## Open Letter from Ellis G. Cook, Candidate for the Nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, on Democratic Ticket at Primary Aug. 6th.

MY FELLOW DEMOCRATS:

Being a candidate for the nomination for Prosecuting Attorney on the Democratic ticket, I believe that you are desirous of knowing the one for whom you vote to place in this responsible position.

It is impossible for a candidate to personally interview all the Democrats in this county. I therefore take this method of inviting you to make a careful investigation as to my life, and my record as an attorney.

Born and reared in this county, I have spent my entire life within its borders, save two years, which I spent in adjoining counties engaged in the profession of teaching—for eleven years I taught school, and was admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court of this State in 1909. Since that time I have been actively engaged in the practice of law, in this and adjoining counties. I have been pitted against the foremost lawyers of Northwest Missouri. Sometimes I have won, sometimes lost. In these nine years I feel that I have had the experience in the trial of cases to properly conduct the affairs of the office.

I want to say to you that should you place your confidence in me and grant me the honor of being Prosecuting Attorney of this county, that the business of the office will be so conducted that at the close of my administration you will have no cause to regret your action, unless you have been caught within the meshes of the law yourself. Our President has said: "We believe in the reign of the law." That will be my policy and on that principle I stand. May I urge you to go to the polls August 6th, and give me your assistance.

Very truly,

ELLIS G. COOK.

[POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT] [POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT]

## SENATOR WILFLEY'S STATEMENT TO THE DEMOCRATS OF MISSOURI.

In the short Senate recess, I have not been able to meet all the Democrats of Missouri as I would like to have done. That you may know what I stand for I submit the following:

I was born on an Audrain County farm in 1871. My father was born in Callaway County and was an officer in the Confederate Army. I was educated in the public schools of our State, and Central College in Howard County. I am and have always been a Democrat and have always supported the nominees of my party National, State and local tickets. I have the greatest admiration for the character and ability of President Wilson and have upheld his policies in this crisis. All of his measures in the Senate have received my support, and will continue to have my support. I have always tried to do my duty to my party and to my country. TO MY MIND THE ONLY ISSUE BEFORE THE PEOPLE IS THE WINNING OF THE WAR. To this end I have supported and will continue to support President Wilson to the limit. When the war is fought to a victorious conclusion, I will support President Wilson in the terms of peace which our Government will dictate and which will drive brutality and Prussianism from the face of the earth. I shall stand as I have always stood—with my country and with the boys in the trenches. Upon this record and this pledge I ask to be nominated as the Democratic candidate for Senator.

XENOPHON P. WILFLEY.



## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS  
THAT BRING RESULTS

## RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupting insertions 1 cent per word each insertion. Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Car of tankage on the Burlington tracks. Maryville Feed and Milling Co. Hanamo 110; Farmers 230. 1-3

FOR SALE—Extra good quality of seed rye, \$1.75 bu. S. Annie Osborn, north of Burlington station. 3-6\*

FOR SALE—Dwellings, at \$5,000, \$5,000, \$4,500, \$1,600, \$1,500 and \$750; a nicely improved 7½-acre tract at only \$5,300; two farms to trade for Maryville suburban, and a 20 to trade for Maryville residence. All worth the money and on good terms. R. L. McDUGAL. 1-17

## MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Suite of office rooms over Kuchs Bros. store. Paul Sisson. 23-1f

FOR RENT—Nice, clean, modern rooms for light housekeeping; close to high school. 404 E. 1st. Han. 3625. 30tf

FOR RENT—Six room modern cottage; close in. See Dr. Jesse Miller, Robinson Building. 31-1f

FIVE SNAPS—40 acres, 80 acres, 120 acres, 160 acres, 240 acres, if sold at once. C. P. Anderson. 2-4\*

WANTED—Porter at the New Linn Hotel. 31-1f

FOR RENT—25 acres of good pasture; plenty of water. Call Hanamo 15-7. 3-6\*

FOR RENT—Eight-room house; in good repair; on paved street; electric light; \$12.50 month. Nusbaum & Signs. 3-6

FOR RENT—September 1, modern seven room house at 535 West Third St. Call 797 Hanamo, or see Gus Romasser at Sheriff's office. 1-3

LOST—Saddle, between Hopkins and three miles south, Friday night; reward. Return to Democrat-Forum. 3-6

FOUND—Auto license, No. 40,012; owner may have same by paying for this ad. 2-4

WHEAT LAND—Crops averaging 30 to 40 bu. per acre; \$20 to \$25 per acre; easy terms. C. P. Anderson. 2-4\*

WANTED—Night clerk at Bainum Hotel. 2-4

WANTED—Married man wants job on farm. Write J. W. Ball, Box 67, Route 6, Maryville. 2-4\*

GOVERNMENT needs 20,000 clerks at Washington. Examinations everywhere in August. Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard (former Civil Service Examiner), 47 Kenosia Bldg., Washington. 2-12\*

## MARKET REPORTS

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

## Grain Market Future.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Kansas City, Aug. 3.—CORN—August, \$1.53; September, \$1.57.

## Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Aug. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500, no market.  
HOGS—Receipts, 500; top, \$19.35; bulk, \$18.10@19.25.

## PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per doz. .... 30c  
Cream, per lb. .... 45c  
Hides, per lb. .... 13c  
Wrens, per lb. .... 25c  
Ducks, per lb. .... 12c  
Geese, per lb. .... 10c  
Old Roosters, per lb. .... 12c

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

## Hameaulier

A Pure Bred Percheron Stallion.

A dark steel gray, weight 1,370, fine style and action. \$15 to insure living colt to stand and suck. Will make the season of 1918 at the barn of J. R. Dowden, three-fourths mile east of Myrtle Tree. Farmers FJ-15.

## THEN IT CAME HOME TO HER

Moment When Henrietta Realized That There Were Dishonest People in the World.

Henrietta Weid looked at the change the conductor had just given her—a quarter and five nickels. "Goodness," she thought excitedly, "he's given me a nickel over! I'm riding for nothing!"

And she quickly closed her hand over the change, and then she remembered that the conductor had rung up her fare and that probably the nickel would have to come out of his own pocket.

"Oh, dear!" she thought remorsefully. "Perhaps the poor man has a large family and perhaps a nickel a day is all he can afford to feed them with. I suppose I really ought to return it to him. But no, he has a bad face—I shouldn't be surprised if he beats his wife every day, and it would serve him right to suffer for his own carelessness! Still, of course, I wouldn't like to feel that I am depriving his baby of its daily bucket of milk—no, I'll keep it—a man in his position has no moral right to have a large family. Goodness, what if he should suddenly find out he gave me too much and demand it back again? I think I'll get right out—I'm only ten blocks from home, anyway."

And at the next stop she hurriedly left the car, still clutching the quarter and five nickels in her hand.

"I'd better look again—perhaps there are only four nickels after all," she thought. And she opened her hand and looked. No, there were five, but, as she looked, the quarter slipped through her fingers and fell on the pavement—with a hollow, leaden sound.

"Oh!" she gritted through her teeth. "The dishonesty of this world!"

## ZIRCONIUM IN THE ARTS

Rare Metal Has Properties That Make It of the Highest Value Commercially.

The layman would hardly know that baddeleyite and jacupirangite are different names of the same thing—in fact he would probably not recognize either of these impressive words and would find their pronunciation difficult, but they are the correct mineral names for the ore of zirconium, which is found in Brazil and is said to occur there in enormous quantities.

The mineral zircon, a silicate of zirconium, is probably most familiar as a gem stone, and when so used is known as hyacinth, jacinth, jargon, or Matara diamond.

Zirconium minerals are used chiefly as refractory material, which melts only at an extremely high temperature and is very resistant to the action of fluxes and slags. Zirconium fire brick promises to be extensively used. The fused oxide of zirconium expands so little on being heated that crucibles, muffles, combustion tubes, and similar articles made of it are not broken by sudden changes of temperature.

Several alloys of zirconium have unusual properties. A zirconium steel is said to be particularly suited for making armor plates, armor-piercing projectiles, and bullet-proof metal; a new patented alloy of zirconium with nickel, called cooperite, is extremely hard and is particularly well adapted for making cutting tools.

## Tying the Nuptial Knot.

In some parts of the world the nuptial knot is literally as well as figuratively tied. This is in India, at the marriage of a Brahmin. No sooner has the father, in words as plain as can be, given the bride away than the bridegroom places the "tall," or insignia of marriage, consisting of a piece of ribbon with a gold bead suspended upon it, around her neck and ties the knot. Before the knot is tied the bride's father may refuse consent unless better terms are offered, but immediately the knot is tied the marriage is indissoluble, for the Brahmins do not recognize divorce. The Par-sees bind the hands of the bridegroom with a sevenfold cord, seven being a sacred number. The ancient Carthaginians tied the thumbs of the betrothed with leather lace. With the Latins, on the contrary, part of the ceremony was for the bridegroom to loosen (solvere) the bride's girdle (nodus herculeus), not to tie it.

## A Serviceable Piano.

A prominent musician tells some funny yarns.

One relates to his experience in finding suitable instruments when on a tour.

On one occasion at a small place where he was due to appear he inquired where he could hire a piano, and found that the only one available was an ancient looking instrument in a small shop.

He asked if he could borrow it for his performance.

"You could not play on it, leastways, not as it is," replied the owner, "for it's full of books. Jim," he bawled, "where's the inside of this piano?"

And Jim's voice from upstairs, replied: "Ain't it out in the garden?"

## Could Make His Own Way.

"Your hard-luck story is one of the most affecting I have ever heard."

"Thanks, boss. Then you'll give me a small donation?"

"No."

"But you just said—"

"Exactly. A man with your imagination and gift of narration ought to make a great deal of money as a promoter. There is no earthly excuse."

## OAKLEY SHELTON DEAD

Body Arrives from Kansas City Tonight—Funeral Services at J. A. Briggs' Home Tomorrow.

Funeral services for Oakley Shelton, who died yesterday at his home near Kansas City, will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in this city, at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Briggs, 322 South Walnut street.

Services will be conducted by the Rev. R. C. Holliday, pastor of the Methodist Church, South, and the burial will be in Miriam Cemetery.

The body will arrive in Maryville from Kansas City this evening. Mr. Shelton is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. W. Hawkins, of Kansas City. He was about 36 years old and was born and reared in this city.

## R. C. ROOMS CLOSED

Headquarters Not to Be Opened During August—Work to Be Done in Homes.

Beginning Monday the Red Cross headquarters and annex rooms will be closed for the remainder of the month of August.

This is done for the reason that a large amount of work has been given out consisting of hundreds of hospital and refugee garments and knitted articles, which can be done in the homes. This work must be finished by September and the closing of the headquarters will give a slight vacation period for some of the regular workers and the amount of work portioned to Nodaway county for the month can be done as well in the homes of the workers.

116 WERE KILLED IN ACTION

Today's Casualty List of Deaths Shows Increase—61 Were Severely Wounded.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Two hundred and six casualties were announced by the War Department today. One hundred and twelve were killed in action, eleven died of wounds, five from accidents and other causes, fifty-six were wounded severely, two were wounded, degree undetermined, and nine were missing in action.

There were eleven casualties in the marines, with four killed in action, five severely wounded and two slightly wounded.

## Guests at Cummins Home.

T. A. Cummins and daughter, Margaret, and their guests, Mrs. James O'Malley and two children of St. Joseph, drove to Clearmont today, where they will visit until tomorrow evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cummins.

## Guest of Miss Baker.

Miss Mary Louise Shively of Evanston, Ill., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit Miss Carrie Margaret Baker for a few weeks. The girls are former class mates at Northwestern university.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. W. C. Johnston, 361 East Third street. Tel. Han. 3527. 3tf

## OLD PAPERS for sale at this office

## PRETTY LEGEND OF NIAGARA

How the Great Lakes Joined in Their Wondrous Leap Over the Famous Ridge.

In old, old times, on the highest peak of a great mountain, there dwelt a hunter and his five sparkling daughters. Their lodge was of bright betula bark and on clear days they could see the distant ocean flashing like a silver band. "Come out! Come out!" cried the youngest daughter, the little Er. "Come Su! Come Hu! Come Mi! Come Cla! (The names stand in order for Erie, Superior, Huron, Michigan and St. Clair). Let us away to the sea, where the foaming breakers roar!" So they left their lodge and leaped and sang with happy hearts. Their robes were of blue and chrysolite green and floated on the breeze, their moccasins were of frozen water drops and their wings of painted wind. And they scampered and romped across the plain or floated beneath the sky, or rushed past valley and hill and field, singing and shouting with glee. At last they came to a precipice of jagged rocks and moss. "Alas!" cried Er, "what a dreadful leap! But we have come so far that we must go on or our father will laugh at us! So come Su! Come Hu! Come Mi! Come Cla! and follow me!" So over the steep they sprang and floated down on their painted wings. They leaped and they sang like happy-hearted birds. Then the little Er cried: "Let us up and down the steep again!" And up and down the five maidens skipped and laughed at the sport and foam and called it Niagara Falls. And today, through the rainbow mist, you may see their robes of blue and chrysolite green and their painted wings and their twinkling feet, as the five play in the waterfall.—New York Evening Post.

## Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Tragedy and Comedy Interwoven  
In Homer Croy's Latest Book

The book critic, writing in the St. Louis Republic, of July 29, gives the following criticism of Homer Croy's latest book, "Boone Stop," recently published by Harper & Bros.

A queer book with a queerer name, Homer Croy is a Missourian and he has written of the folk he knows best. The novel takes its name from a town in the lead belt, called Boone Stop, because Daniel Boone once stopped there while engaged in his life's work of making the West safe for the white man's democracy. The reader's first impression is that the tale is to be pure fun, but before it is ended it impresses you as being packed with every-day tragedy.

It is told in the first person by the hero, "Cleve Seed," named, it may be noted, for Grover Cleveland, from which it may be correctly inferred that Isom Seed, father of "Cleve," was a Missouri Democrat. He was also a religious zealot of the first rank, seer of visions, of angels appearing to him in the fields and barns. The account of how Isom Seed preached the "Second Coming," strode out to a hilltop on his farm and there awaited all through one October 22 for the breaking of the resurrection dawn is unforgettable. Clad in home-made white robes, the zealots waited through a fall rain from dawn till nightfall. Discouraged, the elder Seed sold his farm and went to work in the mines. Any community or individual having some experience with the Holy Rollers or kindred rural zealots will appreciate this picture of religious fervor.

The book is a study in the psychology of boyhood and young manhood. Any man who cannot recognize himself in some of the antics of "Cleve" Seed is either subnormal or abnormal. His agonies of religious doubt, his longing for companionship, the queer sort of fancies that surge in a young man's brain are all in the picture. His first shave, his first girl, his first trip into a poolroom, the impression made upon him by George, the sophisticated bartender at "No. 9" and the constant posings and mental twistings of the very young man have all been faithfully set forth.

There are pages where it is hard to tell which is the more impressive, the outward comedy or the underlying tragedy of the story. His father's religious zealotry throws a shadow over the family of "Cleve." The youngster is driven from home by his father when the elder Seed finds the young man wearing a dress suit rented for an "affair at the Copus Club" from Bill Piless, the second-hand man. "Garments of the devil" was the zealot's description of the ancient ruin.

The story ought to be made a textbook, or at least a required reading.

## Mrs. H. O. Porter Here.

Mrs. H. O. Porter, of Kansas City, arrived in Maryville last night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith. Mr. Porter, who travels for the Strong-Hold Tire Company of Kansas City, will come to Maryville next week for a visit.

## Living in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Otis, formerly of this city, who have been living in Denver for some time, are now permanently located in Kansas City, and are living at 3132 Wabash avenue.

Miss Eva Dawson will leave Monday morning for St. Louis, where she will buy fall millinery goods.

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## REBUILD BURNED BUILDINGS

Contracts for Business Houses at Burlington Jct. Secured by Lincoln Bent, of Maryville.

Several of the buildings destroyed in the recent fire at Burlington Junction will be rebuilt immediately, contracts for three structures having been awarded to Lincoln Bent, the Maryville contractor. The buildings are the Northwestern Bank building, on the corner, two stories, and the two buildings adjoining, formerly occupied by the hardware firm of Corken & Yaple. One will be two stories high, 26x100 feet, the other one story in height and of the same dimensions as the first one. The owners of the property are T. A. Corken and Robert Corken.

John Todd and Eldon Hildebrand, of Guilford, were business visitors in Maryville today.

## SAVE SUGAR

FOR THE  
MAN  
WHO  
FIGHTS

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office

## To Visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Callahan, of Fort Worth, Texas, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Nodaway County for the past two weeks, will return to their home Monday. They will be accompanied by their niece, Miss Mary Rose Brady, stenographer at the Farmers' Trust Company, who will spend her vacation at Fort Worth.

Miss Anna Sturm, of Conception Junction, is spending the week-end in Maryville with her uncle, A. K. Felix, and family.

Miss Ella Noll will go to Burlington Junction tomorrow to be the guest of Miss Bertha Schmauder for a short time.

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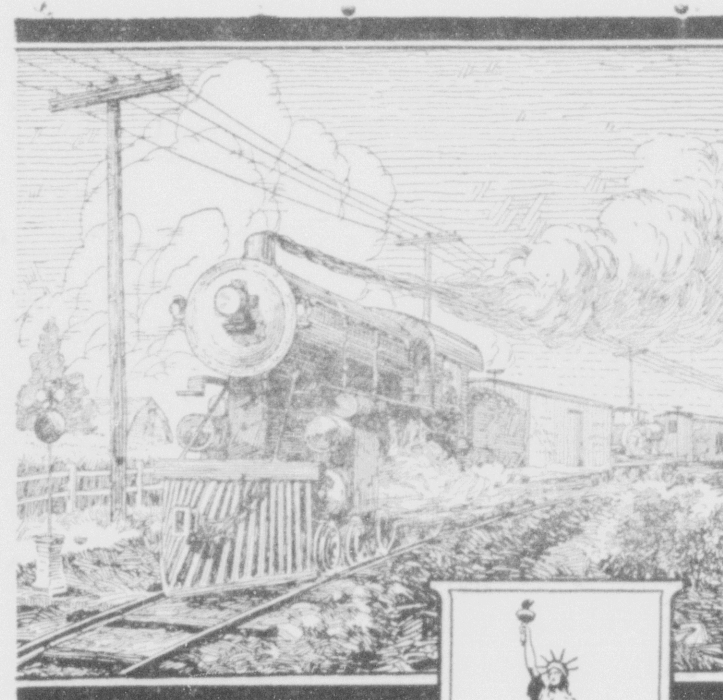
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SKIDMORE—Afternoon ..... Wednesday, August 7  
RAVENWOOD—Afternoon ..... Thursday, August 8  
MARYVILLE—Saturday.

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**Jim Andy Ford**